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For: CATALYST FOR HYDRODESULFURIZATION AND ISOMERIZATION OF

LIGHT HYDROCARBON OIL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR THE HYDRODESULFURIZATION AND ISOMERIZATION OF

LIGHT HYDROCARBON OIL WITH THE CATALYST

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 20, 2003 to July 20, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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